PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.:

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Examiner:

P. KIM

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For:

A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS

AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 7, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.